

# Ascension of Our Lord Church

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said,  
“This is my blood  
of the covenant,  
which will be  
shed for many.

Amen, I say to you,  
I shall not drink again  
the fruit of the vine  
until the day  
when I drink it  
new in the  
kingdom of God.”

Mark 14:24-25



**JUNE 6, 2021**



## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

### OFFICE HOURS:

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### MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

### WEEKDAY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

### CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 4:00 PM.

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

### BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

### WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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### LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

#### **Sunday, June 6, 2021**

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †William Cizek, Sr.—Family

Living and Deceased Members of the Varco & Vacco  
Families - Connie Vacco

Intention of Corazon Malab - Flora and Roberto

#### **Monday, June 7, 2021**

12:00PM Intention of Bojan Family - Family

#### **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

12:00 PM †Thomas Ackermann - Jan & Paul Haley

#### **Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

12:00 PM Intention of Father Jose Kadukunnel - Bojan Family

#### **Thursday, June 10, 2021**

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino &  
Demma Families - K & M Demma Families

#### **Friday, June 11, 2021**

12:00 PM †Gerard Radice - Bojan Family

#### **Saturday, June 12, 2021**

4:00PM Intention of Presider

#### **Sunday, June 13, 2021**

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

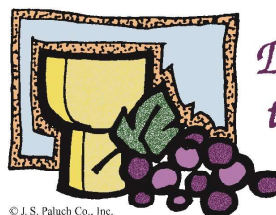
10:00 AM †Gloria Power - John Power, Sr.

†Marie Cordero - Vilma Tionloc

†Cindy Bane - SVDP Society

†Magdalena Rodriguez Torres - Dungca Family

† Denotes Deceased



*Drink from  
the cup of  
salvation*

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# Dear Padre,

**Should extraordinary eucharistic ministers receive Communion before or after the congregation? In my home, guests are normally served first.**

**F**undamentally, we're all guests in the house of God at the gracious invitation of Jesus Christ! When the presider and ministers of holy Communion gather in the sanctuary to consume, they affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Christ. Then, in service, they proceed to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful, asking others to affirm that same belief. In this affirmation of faith, and in rendering service to one another, the worshiping community forms a unified "body of Christ."

Therefore, according to the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: "The practice of extraordinary ministers of holy Communion waiting to receive holy Communion until after the distribution of holy Communion is not in accord with liturgical law" (NDRHC 39). Essentially then, these extraordinary ministers cannot give what they haven't already received.

The amount of time for ordinary and extraordinary ministers to receive holy Communion need not be prolonged unnecessarily before others can partake. Despite logistical challenges, especially for the cantor and choir, the *General Instruction of The Roman Missal* advises, "While the priest is receiving the sacrament, the Communion chant is begun, its purpose being to express the spiritual union of the communicants by means of the unity of their voices,

to show gladness of heart, and to bring out more clearly the 'communitarian' character of the procession to receive the Eucharist" (GIRM 86).

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*The Eucharist satisfies our hunger for material things and kindles our desire to serve. It raises us from our comfortable and lazy lifestyle and reminds us that we are not only mouths to be fed, but also his hands, to be used to help feed others.*

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMILY, JUNE 14, 2020

## Calendar

**Monday**

JUNE 7

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7

Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday**

JUNE 8

Weekday

2 Cor 1:18-22

Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday**

JUNE 9

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday**

JUNE 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Mt 5:20-26

**Friday**

JUNE 11

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

**Saturday**

JUNE 12

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

**Sunday**

JUNE 13

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 17:22-24

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

### Timely topics viewed with a Catholic perspective

*Catholic Update* explores contemporary issues through the lens of Catholic teaching and traditions. For more information, visit [Liguori.org](http://Liguori.org) or call 800-325-9521.

# Parish News



*We wish to offer our sympathy  
and a promise of our prayers to  
family and friends on the  
recent death of  
William Parrillo*



## **Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on the Ascension of Our Lord Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. Name will remain on list for one month. **Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.**

### **PRAY FOR:**

**Dorothea Harrington  
Nancy Supena  
Wayne Supena**



Congratulations to all of our Ascension of Our Lord Parishioners who graduated this month! Good luck to them in future endeavors!

### **FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE:**



All parishes should continue to require masks for all attendees at Masses and liturgies until we issue revised guidelines.

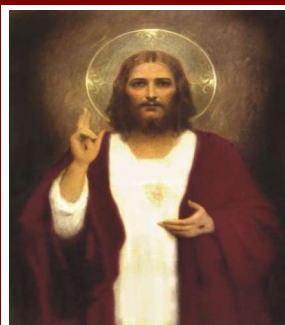
All staff should continue to wear masks in all diocesan and parish offices in accordance with previously issued guidance. **THANK YOU!**

### **UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Confessions continue on Fridays before the 12noon Mass, starting at 11:30am.

Confessions will remain on Saturdays from 3:15pm-4pm.

Appointments may be scheduled as well by calling the parish office.



**“DO NOT LET THE PAST  
DISTURB YOU—JUST  
LEAVE EVERYTHING IN  
THE SACRED HEART AND  
BEGIN AGAIN WITH  
JOY”  
MOTHER TERESA**

### **Minister Schedule**

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 12 4:00 PM**

Presider: Father Jose

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 13 - 8:00 AM**

Presider: Father Jose with Deacon Peter

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 13 - 10:00 AM**

Presider: Father Bob

### **STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday, May 30, 2021 - \$5,121**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND  
SUPPORT OF ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.**

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, JUNE 7: 12NOON MASS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8: BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION  
9AM-2PM, 12NOON MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9: 9:00AM IGNATIUS VOLUNTEER CORE  
RETREAT, 12NOON - MASS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10: 10:30AM LEGION OF MARY - CORPUS  
CHRISTI, 12NOON - MASS,**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11: 11:30AM CONFESSION, 12NOON MASS,  
SATURDAY, JUNE 12: 3:15 -CONFESSION, 4:00PM MASS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13: MASS 8AM AND 10AM MASS**



## Background on today's Gospel Reading

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Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, as the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

(adapted from <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>)

## Questions to think about during this week:

- What can I do to better prepare for the celebration of the Eucharist?
- Why is the Eucharist important to me?
- Who can I invite to attend Mass with me next week?
- What can I do to help pass the faith onto the next generation?



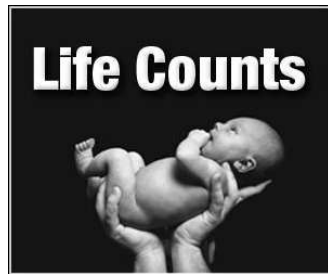
# Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### FREE Memberships; SINGLES Welcome

Yes, there are NO membership fees to join our parish SVDP Conference and work with a team of individuals dedicated to helping the poor and disadvantaged in any way we can and with your own choice of help that you can offer. It does not cost you anything except your talents, time, and dedication to work with other Members to participate in this Ministry to those in need. You help when you can and in the ways you choose. We have monthly meetings without mandatory attendance. Right now we have virtual or telephone/computer conference calls for which you do not have to leave your home to attend. Above all, you can join our Members in prayers of aid to the poor.

SINGLES are also very much welcome without requirements that couples both join our ranks. Many of our Members currently are widowed and their families encourage their participation in the work of our mission to help others. Consider becoming a Member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Parish Conference by leaving your name at the Parish Office or by calling our Office number at 630-953-4419 and we will get back to you as soon as possible to openly welcome your participation. We all are asked to help our neighbors and others in need. Consider your potential to help the work of our Ministry in any way you can.



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**JUNE 9—ST. EPHREM, DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**  
Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit." Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373. saintsonline

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Facetime.*

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RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM  
WEEK

## Religious Freedom Week 2021: Solidarity in Freedom

“Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community” (*Fratelli tutti*, 116).

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to **pray**, **reflect**, and **act** to promote religious freedom.

**JUNE 22 - Adoption and Foster Care** **Pray** that children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who serve those children will find strength and support from the Church. **Reflect** The command to care for the orphan appears throughout the Scriptures. **Act** The Child Welfare Provider Inclusion Act prevents faith-based child welfare service providers from being targeted by government discrimination.

**JUNE 23 - Catholic Social Services During the Pandemic** **Pray** that God would continue to grant Catholic institutions the wisdom and courage to serve a world suffering the effects of the COVID pandemic. **Reflect** The COVID pandemic has inflicted deep wounds on our country **Act** Catholic Charities works to help the most vulnerable. [Find your local Catholic Charities and see how you can get involved today!](#)

**JUNE 24 - The Equality Act** **Pray** that the dignity of all people will be respected in our country. **Reflect** Every human person is made in God's image and deserves to be treated with dignity and respect. That means we need to honor every person's right to gainful and decent employment free of unjust discrimination or harassment, and to the basic goods that they need to live and thrive. **Act** The Equality Act discriminates against people of faith and, by including a potential abortion mandate, threatens unborn life. UNITEDSTATESCATHOLIC BISHOPS WEBSITE